

YOUR ADDRESS

November 29, 2007

Mr. Joseph T. Edmiston, Director
Santa Monica Mountain Conservancy
5750 Ramirez Canyon Road
Malibu, California 90265

Dear Mr. Edmiston, *Joe*

I am a resident of Glassell Park and was delighted to hear of the Santa Monica Mountain Conservancy's interest in purchasing several tax defaulted properties in our neighborhood.

I have studied the map and Parcels 5460017021, 5460015030, 5462010008, 5462020009, 5462020010, 5462010025, 5462010017, 5462010018, 5462010019, 5462010023 would create an important foundation for preserving some of the last remaining walnut woodland habitat in Los Angeles. The fact that you could purchase them at such a low price makes this a particularly strategic intervention, and will strengthen a conservation foothold for the native plants and animals of the area.

As you are probably aware, the Glassell Park area is a wonderful mix of hills and canyons abutting the Los Angeles River. Most of the residents in this neighborhood are extremely worried about the destruction of native habitat. If these parcels are preserved as open space, the active and diverse wildlife corridor of this area will have a chance to survive in the current climate of speculative development that has besieged our neighborhood.

We are most grateful for the Santa Monica Mountain Conservancy's work in the NorthEast hillsides of Los Angeles. We fully support your efforts to expand your conservation efforts in Glassell Park.

Sincerely,

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